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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is based on PCT Appln. No.: PCT/JP02/13181, filed December 17, 2002, and entitled: RESONATOR, FILTER, DUPLEXER, AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.